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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/19/70

**FROM** 

SAN JUAN (109-27)

SUBJECT:

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to Tam/DCG/ELY

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The enclosed information was obtained from a Cuban refugee who arrived in the United States several months ago. The reliability of this information is totally unknown and no Cuban case is being opened in this matter since he possesses no information regarding the internal security of the United States.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION San Juan, Puerto Rico

November 19, 1970

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA INTERNAL SECURITY **CUBA** 

advised an Agent of the

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on October 16, 1970, as follows:

On the road from Camaguey to the part of Nuevites, between Kilometers 40 and 42, right hand side of the road, at Lomas Del Valletabo, is an underground weapon emplacement which harbors many diversified weapons and tanks. These are heavy large Russian tanks and this may be part of the Cuban Eighth Division. The exact location of this point is between Minos and Redencion on a farm formerly belonging to the family of At this location there are many Cuban military types and some military advisors. Also located at this emplacement are several radar screens and several sentry outposts. They also have several munitions dumps.

Another emplacement is bigger than the first emplacement and is located at the Finca El Penon at Kilometer 9 on the Camaguey Airport road. In order to reach this, you must take the Las Cuavas immediately upon leaving the Camaguey Airport and stop at a point 2 Kilometers before you get to Las Cuavas. You then take a paved road off to the right. This site contains a training school on the upper level and hidden below the gound is a military emplacement, possibly containing rocketry and missiles and several tanks. There is active troop movement in this area and many anti-aircraft emplacements. The site is located approximately 20 miles from the center of Camaguey, by a winding road and only 6 kilometers by straight air measure.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO

Director, FBI (109-12-210)

December 21, 1970 DATE:

Legat, Mexico City (109-70) (P)

SUBJECT:

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUB

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

REFERENCE

Mexico City letter and LHM, November 12, 1970.

#### **ENCLOSURES**

Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM, captioned and dated as above.

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TO

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**DATE:** 1/4/71

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Re SJ letter to Bureau, 10/15/70.

Repeated attempts to contact the PSI on 12/10, 14, 18, and 24/70, have met with negative results. He has been made aware that contact is sought by the FBI and has failed to solicit cooperation.

In view of this fact, the case is being placed in a closed status by the San Juan Division.

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[Text] Buenos Aires, 8 Jan .- The conservative morning paper LA PRENSA in an editorial today accused the Soviet Union of developing a "two-faced policy" in Latin America "under the tranquilizing guise of respect for nonintervention principles.

Commenting on a report by the OAS Security Commission on subversion in the continent, LA PRENSA says that Cuba receives Soviet help to promote terrorist activities. "Could such a small country, whose economy depends fully on Moscow, develop such an intense subversive activity in all of Latin America only with support of little groups of communist militants, without the money, counseling, and the secret service of a large power like the USSR?" The editorial asks, then adds: "Obviously, if the Russian government at any time became displeased with Cuba it has not been because of Cuba's aggressiveness, but rather because of the tropical-style boasting of the Caribbean

In conclusion, the LA PRENSA editorial says that "the Security Commission has sounded the alarm for all OAS members to confront bare reality. It is hoped that they will not close their eyes to this reality and that they will get ready to firmly defend their liberty, independence, and destiny."

NEW SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION MAKES APPEARANCE

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Havana JUVENTUD REBELDE 10 Dec 70 p. 3 X

[Text] Buenos Aires, 10 Dec -- A new Argentine armed organization, the National Liberating Army (RIM), disseminated a public document headed by the phrase: "The duty of Every Revolutionary Is To Make Revolution." The document was distributed together with a special edition of the book "Socialism and Man in Cuba" by Maj Ernesto Che Guevara. "For the country and the people with Juan Domingo Peron," says the communique, "today as yesterday the struggle for national liberation is a struggle to the death. Yesterday it was against Spanish colonialism and today it is against the Yankee imperialists and the native exploiters and lackeys.

"Today the Juan B. Diaz Group of the National Liberating Army, which is a people's army of liberation made up of workers, peasants, students, and revolutionary; intellectuals who want a just, free, and sovereign country, joins the rest of the armed groups of the country in direct action proclaiming:

"1--We shall not rest until we see the country freed from the imperialist rule and the people freed from exploitation.

"2--We are and shall be at the service of all the people without conditions and our ranks are open to all patriots without discrimination to achieve the armed uprising of the people against imperialist oppression and the local dictators of the DRDED aberrant capitalist system.

JAN 26 1971  $^{"3}$  --Only the people will save the people, and only with the people in power will there be justice and freedom, and only this will make possible the return the fear Freedom or death. We shall win. The Juan Roberto Diaz Group of the National Liberating Army [BLN]."

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DATE:

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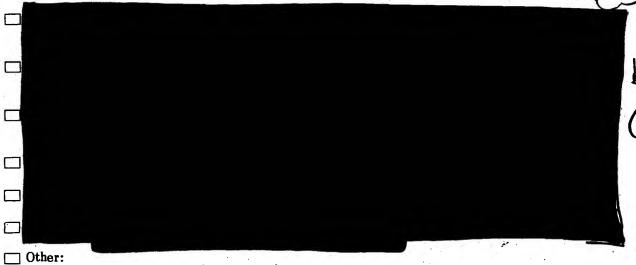
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 3, 1971

#### FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

The January 26, 1971 issue of "Voix Ouvrière", Swiss French-language Communist newspaper contained the following item:

has just presented his credentials to the Director General of the Office.

The January 30, 1971 issue of the same newspaper contained another item as follows:

"The branch of the Cuban National Bank has been officially inaugurated in Zurich. Numerous representatives from the economic sphere of the press, from various economic circles, and especially a representative of the administration of the World Bank were present at the ceremony. The presence of a delegation from the Embassies of Peoples China and of Cuba at Bern was also observed."

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The Castro government in Cuba has obtained an outlet for its propaganda through film festivals organized in various cities of Switzerland for the showing of "art" films produced by non-commercial sources. films are of interest to a small public of esthetes and intellectuals, and also to the political left, but do not have sufficient drawing power among the general public to make them commercially profitable.

Cuban films weeks were organized recently in a small movie house in Bern. Films shown, although "arty", were all of a pro-Castro and anti-U. S. nature.

An article in the Swiss press notes that the Cuban film industry began with the Castro take-over. now controlled by the Cuban Institute of Moving Picture Art and Industry, whose is

has stated that one of his aims is to break the existing foreign film monopolies, presumably to replace them by communist state monopolies.

For information.

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REFERENCES:

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: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

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SAC, CHICAGO (109-27)

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Re Newark airtel to the Bursau, 6/28/61, with related LHM similarly dated and captioned, a copy of which is enclosed for Miami.

on February 16, 1971.

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formerly of Havana, Cuba (the source of the information contained in referenced LHM) stating that

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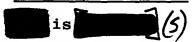
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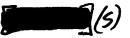
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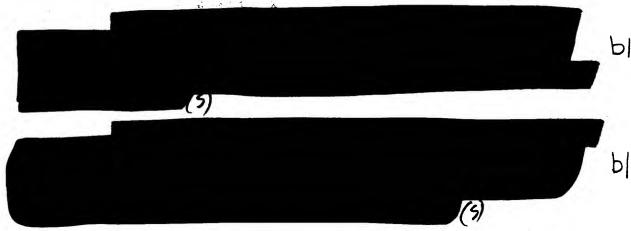
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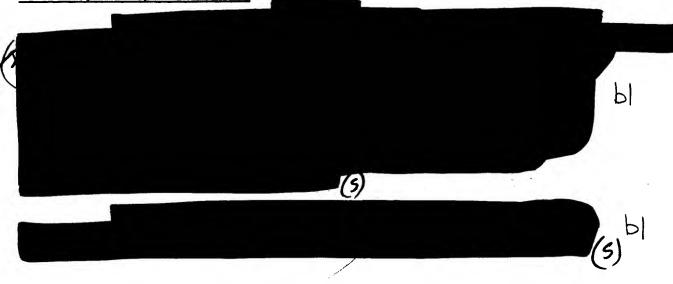
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Re San Juan letter to Bureau, 1/7/71.

For the information of the Bureau, referenced letter set forth lead for San Juan to recontact

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regarding information furnished by relative to construction near the residence of a relative in Cuba.

On March 12, 1971, stated that he had recently received an answer from his wife's cousin, regarding his inquiry about the dogs and doghouses she had mentioned in a previous letter to him. He stated that she had actually been referring to dogs, and that she had indicated that these dogs had been utilized to patrol the coast near the Lagoon Guanaroca. He stated that she further advised that these dogs had since been removed and there was no activity in that area at the present time. Could furnish no additional information relative to this matter.

No further action is being taken in this matter by San Juan, and since has indicated that he is not in a position to gain information first-hand relative to Cuban matters, he is not considered to have potential as a confidential source.

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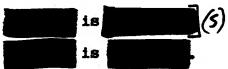
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SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

**FOREIGN** POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are nine (9) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The sources concealed by T symbols are identified as follows:



The information concerning the difficulties in the elementary schools and the open protest of some of the students is regarded as significant. even greater significance, is the report concerning the return of students trained in Russia, three of whom were apparently armed with pistols equipped with silencers. Whether or not they intended to make an attempt upon the life of FIDEL CASTRO, it appears to be of significance that students could carry concealed weapons equipped with silencers.

Any further pertinent data in connection with political activities in Cuba will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

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Miami, Florida April 12, 1971

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

several contacts still in Cuba, reported on March 10, 1971, a young student from the Secondary School in Camaguey was killed by members of the Revolutionary Army, because the regime accused the student of carrying out acts of sabotage.

This created a charged atmosphere in Camaguey and at the Ana Josefa Petancourt Secondary School in Camaguey where this event took place. The authorities refused to permit the students, comrades of the dead student, to accompany the body to the cemetery.

As a protest, the students managed to secure and carry a wood coffin to the entrance of the El Cristo Cemetery; the students intended to carry out a symbolic burial as a protest against not having been permitted to attend the funeral a few days before.

This caused a further clash between students and police and soldiers. It resulted in numerous arrests and the Secondary School had no students for a few days. Authorities freed those arrested in return for the promise of the student body to return to school.

The above incident has been followed by other incidents.

### ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF FIDEL CASTRO

On April 5, 1971, stated that since the early part of March various reports have been received by him concerning persons arrested in Cuba charged with attempts to carry out a personal attack on FIDEL CASTRO.

INFORMATION CONTAINED

On March 1, 1971, a large group of scholarship students returned to Cuba after several years of studying in Russia. The Cuban Government organized and set up an official welcome for them to be held in the Hall of Confederation of Cuban Workers (CTC), on the evening of March 15, 1971. FIDEL CASTRO was invited to make a closing speech.

As soon as the young students and honored guests entered the hall and took their places, three young men were arrested from among the students. They were and taken to the Offices of the Department of State Security

taken to the Offices of the Department of State Security (DSE) because according to police, the three had planned to kill FIDEL CASTRO when he rose to make his speech.

The police claimed they seized three pistols equipped with silencers which the students had hidden in their clothing and they allegedly planned to commit their assassination using these weapons. The young students were taken from the Offices of the DSE to La Cabana Fortress and were executed by firing squad.

Following the above arrests, the meeting was cancelled and of course, FIDEL CASTRO never went to the CTC Hall.

tion of this matter on radio from Cuba nor has anything been seen in such newspapers and periodicals as are received from Cuba.

The above has produced same division of opinion in Cuba. Some Cubans readily believe that the young students received orders and weapons in Russia to commit the crime with which they are charged and others think the students are completely innocent and merely brought the weapons with them from Russia, as many young people do when they are sent to study in a foreign country, and the DSE Agents

detailed to protect FIDEL CASTRO, knowing this, used the occasion to make a public demonstration of their efficiency.

### UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS IN CUBA

stated that "Granma", self-described as by the official organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba, on March 25, 1971, published an article stating that 80,000 men of working age and capable of working registered and obtained jobs while the law against vagrancy was in the discussion stage. The law against vagrancy went into effect on April 1, 1971, and since that date the problem of the constant large number of unemployed has allegedly diminished.

All newspapers stated that all males between 17 and 60 capable of working, had to register prior to April 1, 1971, or be liable to prosecution.

The Committees to Defend the Revolution (CDR) - are again collecting glass bottles, mainly wine and liquor bottles, as part of a contest set up by the patriotic Orlando Cuellar Factory. Allegedly the plan is for the factory to produce forty-eight million bottles and the CDR will collect thirty-two million bottles during the same period.

stated there have been various concerted drives in Cuba indicating that the Government is facing problems in connection with unemployment and the usual absenteeism. He reported on March 29, 1971, that "Granma" and the Cuban official radio stations have been carrying out a program to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion. The slogan of "Granma" is: "Let us work during these thirty days with the spirit of combat which characterized those seventy-two hours!"

The radio stations and "Granma" have been urging the people to honor their heroes and to celebrate the anniversary of this historic event by an all out effort to increase production, organize the work and increase the educational level of the people. These propaganda agencies then request the people to emulate the enthusiasm of the heroes and heroines and cooperate in the sugar harvest which is the main task confronting the people at this time.

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Miami, Florida April 12, 1971

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Re New York airtel and LHM 3/1/71.

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Mexico City, was orally briefed on the information in the enclosed LHM. Stated that he had been reading with of interest the information furnished by this office concerning CAC and said that our source was excellent and obviously in a good position to furnish reliable information in this field. He stated that our office was providing better information on the situtation with CAC than were other Embassy sources.

Concerning the matter of trade with China and Cuba by the United States, stated that there has been no change in the United States' policy towards Cuba

referred to the latest bulletin from Washington on Chinese trade matters

petroleum firms may now sell fuel to chinese aircraft provided that the aircraft are not flying between points in China and ultimate destinations in North Korea, North Vietnam or Cuba. He felt the latter point was indicative of our attitude toward Cuba.

noted that in the case of the CPR, the desire for a change in policy originated in Peking and the United States is responding to Chinese initiatives. In the case of Cuba, the most recent statements by FIDEL CASTRO have shown no change in attitude towards the United States and during the just concluded meeting of the Organization of American States in Costa Rica, little interest was shown in Cuba's rejoining the Organization.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Washington, D.C. April 29, 1971

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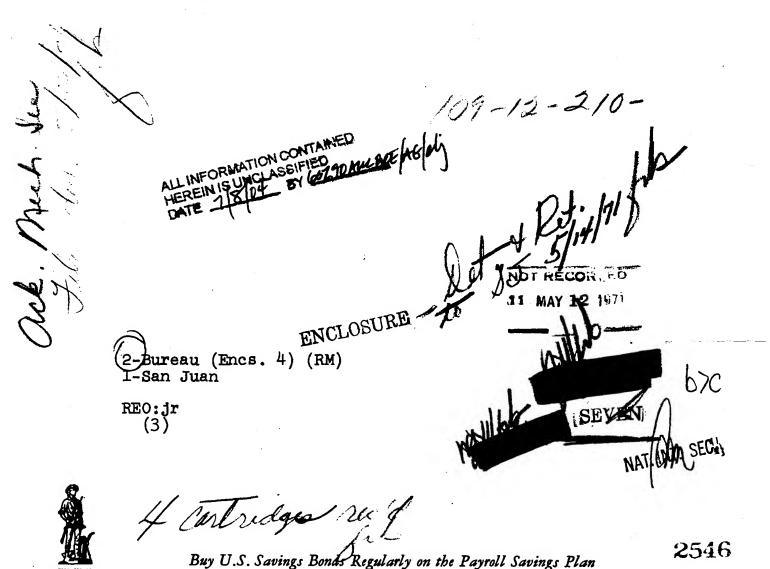
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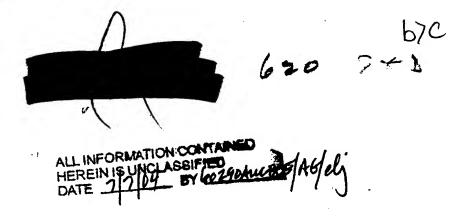
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One copy of this Letterhead Memorandum is being furnished locally to Sumigration and Maturalization Service which is engaged daily in screening and passing upon the admission into the United States of some 180 Cuban refugees.

The parallels between the Communist takeover in Cuba and the Communist takeover in Russia and each succeeding phase of development of Communism have been commented upon by many Cuban refugees in the United States.

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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

May 24, 1971

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

The arrest in Cuba of Herberto Padilla in March, 1971, attracted much publicity. Even more publicity in Cuba was afforded his "confessions" of harboring counter-revolutionary ideas and bourgeois tendencies.

### LIBERALS PROTEST CASTRO'S REPRESSION

Herberto Padilla was a prize-winning poet and novelist agreeted March 20, 1971, by Cuban authorities. He was released April 26, 1971. The following might be appeared before one hundred of his intellectual colleagues in Havana and presented a remarkable and lengthy self-criticism in which he also chastised the Cuban intellectuals, including his own wife, for their failure to adopt a proper revolutionary attitude.

The "Miami Herald" newspaper of May 2, 1971, in an article by Frank Soler, noted that prominent left-wing European and Latin American intellectuals of long established sympathetic support to Fidel Castro and his regime publicly protested the arrest and the mounting artistic repression in Cuba.

The group of critics increased

All of these were former staunch
supporters of Fidel Castro.

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Specifically, a written message of protest was presented to the Cuban Government expressing concern, regret, and anger over the arrest and so-called "confession". The message instructed Castro to examine the situation well, and stated "the use of repressive methods against intellectuals and writers who exercise the right of criticism can only have profound negative repercussions".

Radio Havana, provided much detail regarding the Padilla "crimes against the State" and his "confession". This radio station is easily monitored in the Miami area.

### RUSSIAN-CUBAN PARALLELS

The above incident led to still another article in the "Miami Herald" on May 9, 1971, which noted that Foy Kohler, former United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, now associated with the University of Miami Center for International Studies, had commented on the parallel between Cuba and Russia.

He stated the Padilla incident was reminiscent of what happened in the Soviet Union under Stalin immediately following World War II. Kohler, in his book "Understanding the Russians", described the intellectual crackdown in Russia in the late 1940's. He noted that in the press and in public meetings writers, authors, dramatista, actors, and composers were accused of cosmopolitan or bourgetis tendencies. The accused victims then either groveled and recanted publicly, or were sent off to Siberian labor camps. Kohler regarded as particularly revealing the Padilla "confession" and the references to State Security suggesting he was subjected to strong psychological pressures.

### COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONS BASICALLY ALIKE

of Mr. Kohler are only fractional insofar as parallels between the Russian and Cuban revolutions are concerned. He noted how the Russians seemed to make all-out efforts to destroy everything when their communist form of government came to power. They were forever marching and changing projects.

who seemed deliberately intent upon destroying eighty-five by new Buick radio patrol cars which the Havana police had acquired just before Batista fell. He noted how they destroyed government buildings, particularly police stations, and even some hotels. They shot and destroyed prize breeding bulls and livestock, and seemed to take a delight in destroying many things seized from their predecessors, which their own communist form of government would direly need in a few short months.

He further called attention to the "jumping-jack" projects of Fidel Castro and the communist regime, in which the government keeps the people jumping from one project to another in an apparent effort to keep their minds off their own personal and collective losses. He concluded that much of this could be noted even before he left Cuba, and much of it continues to be neted through frequent interviews of Cuban refugees arriving in 1971.

also called attention to the "early confussions" and self criticisms engaged in by such longtime communists as Joaquip Ordoqui and These were some of the Cuban communist leaders who failed to switch quickly enough from Stalinism.

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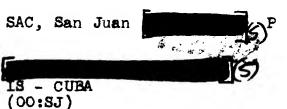
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The problems in Cuba today are basically with the economy. It is in a disastrous state and also there are problems concerning the Communist Party. Fidel Castro wants to bypass the Communist Party and go directly to the people in a very strong way for support; however, the Communist Party would very much like to take away many of the functions of government from Fidel Castro and leave him with only a part of them. Castro seeks support from the workers and the masses and does not look in any real way to the Communist Party for support.

Anyone who thinks that Castro does not have the people behind him in Cuba today is stupid. He has had the youth of Cuba under his direct control for eleven years, and they know nothing else but his type of government and the socialistic ways of doing things. The youth, up to the ages of the early twenties, are completely behind Castro and a certain fervor still exists in the youth of Cuba for the Fidel Castro mystique. The other persons who are left behind in Cuba

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today must support Fidel Castro based on economic and other considerations, but mostly those of "love of their homeland." In other words, the youth supports Castro fervently and the older people support him out of compromise with their ideals. The people do not appear overly worried nor do they think much about communism. When Castro says work, everyone works; and when he says jump, everyone jumps. These people do not so much back the government of Cuba or the Communist Party as Fidel Castro personally.

The old system of "numero ocho" or what is commonly known in the United States as "the double cross" is existent and very prevalent at all levels of government in Cuba today. It is a part of the operating system of the government of Cuba. It is the order of the day.

The Cuban refugees and exiles who leave Cuba have no real hard-core information about Cuba. Once they make their decision to leave Cuba, they are for all intents and purposes exiles within their own country so that they do not have access to any real information regarding the government of Cuba, the Cuban army, or military intelligence type information. The others who might possibly have information refuse to even look out of a window, and they have been known to turn their heads because they know they are constantly being surveilled by G-2 or members of the government of Cuba. They are also pressured into not revealing any information by having a relative or close friend or colleague left behind to suffer because of their indiscretions.

As far as the economic conditions in Cuba today go, approximately one year ago or possibly two years ago, Cuba had a noticeable shortage of shoes. Castro received an idea regarding the possibility of making rubber sandal beach-type shoes in Cuba. the deals and them through Mexico and Italy for the manufacture within Cuba of these sandals. This venture was a success.

There are no radio or television picture tubes available to the public in Cuba today.



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For the past two years, there has been no black market in Cuba; it does not exist; bartering is the order of the day. Value exists only in durable goods. Money has absolutely no value since it can purchase nothing.

The church in Cuba has a position of nonrelevance today. For all intents and purposes, it does not exist at all although the churches are open and some clerics still remain there. The people in Cuba do not back any church. Cuba today is not a religious country in anyway. The and he is considered an insignificant quantity by the Cuban government. Prior to the

insignificant quantity by the Cuban government. Prior to the revolution, religion was only for the upper classes in Cuba; and with the lower classes, it was only a thing of sentiment. Many of the rich people at that time sent their children to church schools. Today church schools do not exist.

He states that he did \$1 million in trade business in meat in Martinique before he departed in 1970. However, before he collected this money, it was already spent by the Cuban government. This is one example of the bad economic condition that Cuba is in at the present time. It is very deeply in debt to France and is unable to pay off its debts.

The election of Salvador Allende in Chile will help Cuba immeasurably in trade. Rice production, beans, and frijoles will be greatly aided. Cuba has had good rice production in the past, and Chile's bean crop is also very good.

Shortages are so prevalent in Cuba today that the people in most areas do not even have any clothes and in some cases have only one and in other cases no pair of shoes to wear. A friend of his who is a comandante in the Cuban army complained that his wife has no underclothing and no sanitary napkins, and they are unable to obtain them in all of Cuba.

There are two ways of solving the problem of Cuban economy; the first is help from North America, and the second is an internal revolution composed of men in the armed forces. There is a group of men in Cuba today who are mainly from the armed forces who would, if given the chance, eliminate Castro and revolt against the entire leadership. They are good thinking men who are not communists or radicals but are Cubans

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nevertheless who will never leave Cuba. The people in Cuba today, especially the older people, will accept an insurrection to better their standard of living; however, they will not accept any people or government from the past. Fidel Castro is so worried about his present position in Cuba that he recently sent Raul Castro to the Soviet Union for military aid. Raul stayed for approximately five days, and it is not known what he obtained in the way of promises from the Soviet Union. The people in Cuba love the people from the United States, are proud of them, and are always trying to be like them. There is no love at all for Soviet Russia in Cuba today. They actually hate them. Czechoslovakians are considered thugs and thieves. The Polish on the other hand are considered bad businessmen and even worse instructors.

In Cuba the education system is divided up into several categories. The first is a circulos infantiles made up of children up to five years of age. It is an education geared to develop their minds to revolution and communism, and it is significant that during their training they sing guerrilla songs and learn revolutionary sayings. After a time they join the Young Pioneers, and from the age of 14 to 17 they go into the children's wing of the Cuban Communist Party. The aim of the school is to instill them with the idea that all people are technicians and exist only for the good of the state. All scholarships that are granted are granted solely for technical reasons.

Revolution in Cuba today is a bad example for the youth of the world. It has been a total and utter failure. They now have forced agriculture, a forced economy, and the impression is so great everywhere that one is not able to live a normal daily life. There is no freedom, little or no food, no beer, no soda, and even the mangos are no longer growing fruitfully on the trees.

Oil is the major economic problem today to the Cuban economy. The Cuban government cannot produce the amount of electricity necessary to properly refine oil. Major breakdowns in the refinery process and the machinery itself are causing immense headaches. The capacity to refine has dwindled



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and the plants as a whole are suffering. Trade with Chile will not be stepped up immensely since Allende has become president in that country. Approximately three years ago, he himself had dinner with Fidel Castro and Allende; and during that time, the subject of trade in the future was discussed between Chile and Cuba. Allende has always been greatly in favor of trade in which credits would be advanced to Cuba on a daily basis. The situation in Chile is not the same situation as existed in Cuba during 1958 through 1960. There are not that many radicals or communists in Chile or is the inter-government subservient to Allende. Also, the threat is there that the government will not go along with Allende on everything he does.

In Cuba there is absolutely no organized opposition to Fidel Castro or to his government. It is totally impossible with all of the internal spy organizations for a person or group to exist as an enemy of the state for more than a short period of time. There is total frustration and total indifference on the part of the Cuban people. It is folly to assume that what the Cuban exiles say is true. An armed uprising outside of the armed forces would never take place in Cuba even if the Castros' President Dorticos and Raul Roa were all to fall from power in the same day.

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:DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

**DATE:** 6/1/71

FROM CONTACT AC. SAN JUAN (109-27)(P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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The following article appeared in the April 16, 1971, edition of "El Mundo," a daily Spanish language newspaper printed at San Juan, Puerto Rico:

"El Mundo, 4/16/71, Page 8-A

"VARADERO TO BE USED BY CUBAN EXILES VISITING CUBA"

"Dr. Enrique Vicens stated Wednesday night, that while attending the seimming tournament held in Havana, Cuba, he heard comments to be effect that a recreational area was to be constructed in Varadero to be used by Cuban exiles visiting their families in the communist country.

"Dr. Vicens added that the comments were made by Cuban citizens and that there was nothing official on the matter.

"He said that remarks by Cubans in their country are very scanty.

"He also stated that he was told that the proposed recreational area in Varadero would include motels and houses which were to be used as provisional residences by Cuban exiles visiting their families in Cubaa

"Dr. Vicens made clean that these are only comments REC 1709-12-210-615 he had heard from Cubans, but who sing official.

The Bureau is requested to advise San Juan if it wishes Dr. ENRIQUE VICENS interviewed regarding the above.

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Juan newspaper that there were runors concerning a recreational area being considered in Cuba where Cuban exiles could meet with their families who remain in Cuba. is no indication that he has information in addition to that furnished the press and he emphasized to the press that he had only sketchy surmises and conclusions from unidentified Cuban residents.

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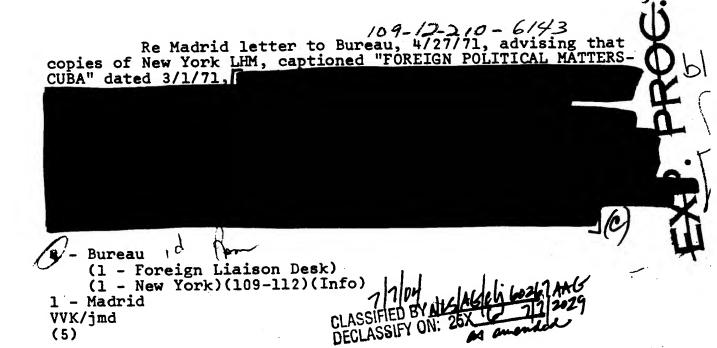
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SUBJECT:

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Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 6/16/71, captioned,

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHN dated and captioned as above.

The following dissemination is being made locally by the Miami Office:

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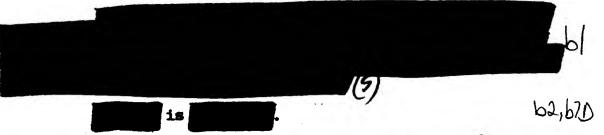
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida June 30, 1971 ON THE BYCOME ALCOHOLOGY

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

#### ARREST OF CUBAN FISHERMEN, TRIAL AND AFTERMATH

On the night of May 26, 1971, the United States Coast Guard cutter Steadfast seized four Cuban fishing vessels, each with a crew of two, in the vicinity of the Dry Tortugas, for allegedly being "actively engaged in fishing" within the twelve-mile limit of United States territorial waters. The boats and crew members were taken to Key West. Florida, where the crew members were held at the Monroe County Jail. After a week, four crew members were released and returned to a Cuban fishing fleet in international waters. The four remaining Cuban fishermen, described as captains of the seized vessels, were held at the Monroe County Jail for a Federal District Court trial on illegal fishing charges. These fishermen were identified 19: 23 BAPPROX 45

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On May 28, 1971,
Office of Cuban Affairs, United States Department of State
(USDS), Miami, Florida, advised that VLADIMIR CERIS, Second
Secretary, Czechoslovakian Embassy, Washington, D. C., was
to arrive in Miami that date to represent the Cuban Government in connection with the four Cuban fishing vessels
seized by the United States Coast Guard several days previously. Said that CEBIS has the approval of the
Department of Defense, with USDS concurrence, to travel to
Miami, and, if necessary, to Key West.

On May 29, 1971, of Cuban Affairs, USDS, Miami, advised that he and CEBIS, above, were proceeding that morning to Key West by automobile in connection with the Cuban fishermen awaiting trial there for alleged violation of United States territorial waters.

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On May 30, 1971, that CEBIS was leaving Key West for Miami that date, en reute to Washington, D.C. He was to return to Miami from Washington, D.C. on May 31, 1971, and thereafter to proceed immediately to Key West.

On June 2, 1971, above, advised that CEBIS had returned to Key West as indicated. Continued that CEBIS visits the incarcerated Cuban fishermen once daily and apparently will remain in Key West until completion of their Federal District Court trial, scheduled to begin June 7, 1971.

The June 10, 1971, edition of The Miami Herald", a daily newspaper published at Miami, Florida, carried on Page 10A an article captioned, "Cuban Fishermen Get \$10,000 Fines, 6-Month Terms." It was set out in this article that on June 9, 1971, a 12 member Federal Jury had found four Cubans guilty of fishing illegally in U.S. territorial waters. The article noted that Federal District Court Judge WILLIAM O. MERRTENS immediately sentenced each man to pay a \$10,000 fine and serve six months in jail.

On June 14, 1971, that was above, advised by that VLADIMIR CEBIS, above, had departed Key West that date for Washington, D.C. via Miami. indicated that CEBIS did not say whether or not he would return to Miamicr Key West.

The June 19, 1971, edition of "The Miami Herald" carried on Page 21A an article captioned, "No Appeal Is Filed For Cubans." It was set out in this article that the four convicted Cuban fishermen had been taken in charge by Federal Marshals on the preceding day, June 18, 1971, since no notice of appeal had been filed in their case.

The June 21, 1971, edition of "The Miami News," a daily newspaper published at Miami, Florida, contained on Page 1P an article captioned, "Cuban Fishermen Moved To Eglin federal prison." It was set out in this article that the four convicted Cuban fishermen had been taken on June 18, 1971, from Key West to the Federal Detention

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Center at Eglin Air Force Base, Eglin, Florida. The article quoted an unidentified federal marshal as saying, "They will serve their six month sentences there and then be deported back to Cuba."

The June 28, 1971, edition of "The Miami Herald" carried on Page 10A a "Background Report" article by FRANK SOLER, Herald Latin American Staff. This article was captioned, "U.S. Hooked in Cuba Fishermen Flap." The article noted that Cuba has made no known efforts to pay the fines and thereby gain freedom for the four convicted fishermen. It was further noted that there has been no word on the fate of eighteen American seamen being held by Cuba in alleged retaliation for the arrest and trial of the Cuban fishermen. Five of these American seamen, the article continued, have been sentenced by a revolutionary tribunal to pay \$20,000 fines each for "trespassing" in Cuban waters. The article set out that the incident has given Cuban Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO an opportunity to stage more of the mass rallies at which he excels, and to thereby distract the Cuban people from their nation's social and economic problems. cident, the article continued, has also enabled CASTRO "to gain prestige at the expense of the U.S. by detaining Americans and fining five of them more than double the amount meted out to the Cuban fishermen by the U.S." The article cited "another source" as believing that CASTRO may try to prolong the affair of the fishermen for as long as possible, hoping by skillful propagandizing to thereby reinvigorate Cuba's sagging "revolutionary fervor".

#### REACTION IN CUBA

On June 21, 1971, furnished a number of by recent editions of "Granma", self-described as the official organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba. These newspapers contained numerous articles concerning the arrest and trial of the four Cuban fishermen, as set out above. Following are capsulizations from several of these articles, as translated:

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The June 1, 1971, issue of "Granma" contained on Page 1 an article regarding the return, in international waters, to the Cuban fishing fleet of four of the eight Cuban fishermen arrested by the U. S. Coast Guard on the night of May 26, 1971. The four returnees charged that they had been treated badly aboard the U. S. Coast Guard vessel on its trip from the Dry Tortugas area to Florida, and also charged that the arrest itself had been illegal as their boats had been in international waters, thirty-five miles from the Dry Tortugas. They said that the Czechoslovakian Consul, not named in the article, had obtained clothing for them while they were incarcerated at Key West, Florida, but that they were treated badly when this Consul was not in the immediate area.

A Page 1 article in the June 2, 1971 edition of "Granma" contained further comments from the returned four fishermen. Three of the four charged that while incarcerated at Key West, they were offered money, women, cars, et cetera, if they would desert, that is, renounce the Cuban regime and remain in the United States.

The June 11, 1971, edition of "Granma" contained an article deploring the "criminal and arbitrary sentence for Cuban fishermen." The article charged that the Key West trial was characterized by "irregularities and partiality." The article further noted that "the Cuban Government has decided to turn over to the revolutionary tribunals the crews of two Yankee ships which violated Cuban waters and arrived at the coast of Cuba illegally."

The June 11, 1971, "Granma" edition also carried on Page 1 an editorial which denounced the sentencing of the four Cuban fishermen at Key West, as "an act of hostility, deliberate and premediated by the Imperialist Government of the U.S., meant to pressure our country into giving up its right to fish in international waters in this area, to reinforce the criminal economic blockade, and other threats against the Cuban revolution."

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The June 14, 1971, edition of "Granma" carried on Page 1 an article captioned "Demonstrations Continue Throughout The Country Against Sentence Of Fishermen." The article described "a wave of popular indignation against the criminal and arbitrary sentence" and set out that thousands of messages of condemnation have been sent. Page 4 of this issue was entirely devoted to condemnatory statements from various Cuban organizations.

The June 23, 1971, edition of "Granma" carried on Page 8 excerpts from condemnatory articles in North Korean and Czechosaovakian newspapers concerning the sentencing of the four Cuban fishermen at Key West, Florida.

On June 18, 1971, furnished a transcript ba of a broadcast made by "Radio Rebelde," Havana, Cuba, on by June 15, 1971. A summary translation is set forth below:

Recently, the Revolutionary Government advised that the crew members of two ships which violated Cuban waters would be brought before the Revolutionary Tribunals. Yesterday trials were held in Las Villas and Oriente against the members of the crews of these two ships.

Yesterday morning in Las Villas they began the trial against an American citizen, Cuba on May 22nd. The court fined him \$20,000.

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The court in Oriente province began the public trial of American citizens

crewmen on a 25 foot yacht which arrived illegally at Cabo Cruz, Manzanillo, Oriente on June 6th. The court imposed a fine of \$20,000 for each of these men.

In each case, the crewmen admitted entering Cuban waters illegally, and landing illegally on Cuban territory.

Investigation is continuing concerning the American tug which entered Cuban waters on June 8th, near the port of

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Vita, Holguin, Oriente. There were eight American crewmen on the tug.

#### CONDEMNATORY TELEGRAMS FROM CUBA TO PRESIDING JUDGE

On June 18, 1971, Judge WILLIAM O. MEHRTENS, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami, furnished a number of telegrams which had been sent to him from Havana, Cuba, to key West, Florida. The telegrams were sent collect and arrived at Key West after Judge MEHRTENS had already departed that city for Miami following completion of the Cuban fishermen's trial, at which he had presided. Judge MEHRTENS indicated that he did not feel the messages indicated any specific threat to him, but apparently are a part of a concerted action on the part of the Cuban Government to try to influence decisions made in the United States. Following, as translated, are the messages contained in these telegrams:

Cowardly violence is a symptom of impotence show the contrary giving freedometo our fishermen until victory always she

Cuba free territory of America orders you to free the fishermen

The hour of judgement for you is near let our fishermen go

The grotesque Yankee action shows that your decay is commencing free our unfortunate fishermen

We condemn American Government aggression to Cuban fishermen

Only a hyena can ignore the innocence of our fishermen they are innocent communists that is their only fault

Return our fishermen to us patience has a limit

The wise men rectify in time give freedom to the Cuban fishermen

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We laborers of the Albert Kuntz Factory ask for freedom of the Cuban fishermen arrested arbitrarily in that country

The decline of the American way of life is the strength of the Cuban Democracy country or death we shall win

Fear is natural to men cowardice to the beasts and we Cubans are men without fear we are Communists free the fishermen

Long live Communistic Cuba Long live the fishermen Long live the American people And death to the exploiters Give freedom to the children in jail

If you do not let them go we shall go and get them reflect on this Judge William

Justice is blind but not for thieves give freedom to our fishermen

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida December 11, 1967

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On November 30, 1967,

Cuban refugee who arrived in the United States on September 67C

12, 1967, and who was a in Havana, Cuba, furnished the following Information:

#### Government Control of Radio Stations in Cuba

The Regime of FIDEL CASTRO in Cuba completely controls all radio stations and other news media in Cuba. All radio stations which existed in Cuba prior to the CASTRO Revolution, normally retain their names, but all are subordinate to Radio Relej Nacional, which is the official name of the Cuban radio station system. The system for radio broadcasting in Cuba comes under the control of the Instituto Cubano Radiodifusora (Cuban Radio Broadcasting Institute - ICR). The

in Havana. Both these men are very much dedicated to the CASTRO Regime in Cuba.

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Radio Reloj. The broadcasts are restricted to news items of all types. These broadcasts are extremely boring and are repeated over and over during the day. If there is to be a change in the news broadcasts, it is effected at 3:00 AM each day and this news is repeated over and over until a new news item is prepared. In addition to news of political and local interest matters, 5 minutes of each hour is dedicated to spot announcements of sports news. All news that is broadcast is prepared by "Prensa Latina." There is no need for any censor by the Government because all news items are dictated directly from the offices of "Prensa Latina" and read verbatim during the broadcast. This system is followed regarding all national and international news. The news concerning sports events is prepared by the sports writer of the individual stations, but these sports announcements are restricted to nothing more than results of events and no comments may be made concerning the sports program in Cuba. Any such news would have to be prepared by "Prensa Latina," also.

The broadcasting equipment in all stations is very old and much of it inoperative. There are constant problems with equipment breakdowns. Some new radio equipment has been purchased from Japan, which has alleviated the problem to some extent. In addition, some equipment was purchased from Italy, but this equipment proved so inferior and more breakdowns resulted during its use than while utilizing the old equipment.

All propaganda which emanates from radio broadcasting stations, newspapers and magazines in Cuba comes under the control of the Comision de Orientacion Revolucionario (Revolutionary Orientation Commission - COR). This commission comes under the direct control of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party.

#### Radio Havana Cuba

Radio Havana Cuba is an exception to the other radio stations in Cuba. It is not under the Radio Reloj Nacional

radio system, but probably comes directly under the COR. It broadcasts only on short-wave and is never heard in Cuba. Its sole purpose appears to be to broadcast propaganda to locations outside Cuba. Its sudios are in the same building as Radio Progreso. located at 25th Street and Infante Street, Its transmitters are located in Bauta, Province of Havana. of Radio Havana is a Cuban whose name Havana. The first name unknown, about 45 years old. is of its a Cuban who is are a female Cuban, about 50 45 years old; a Cuban about 55 years old, who years old, and worked as a

has never heard of any employee of Radio Havana by the name of explained it is a common practice at Radio Havana to use pseudonyms. It is also a common practice to utilize any dateline, which is so desired. For example, for an item of news emanating from any source or fabricated in Cuba, the dateline Washington, D.C., might be used. All radio stations also commonly fabricate news items or distort news items which have previously been published. Many correspondents have come to Cuba from other countries and their accounts are re-written by Cuban writers and the correspondent is quoted as though he had been the verbatim author of the There is no recourse by these correspondents to material. have retractions or corrections made in regard to this type of broadcasting. Both the radio broadcasting stations and the newspaper and magazine media in Cuba utilize extractions from foreign newspapers and magazines after having re-written the account to suit the Cuban Communist purposes and attribute the information to the original source.

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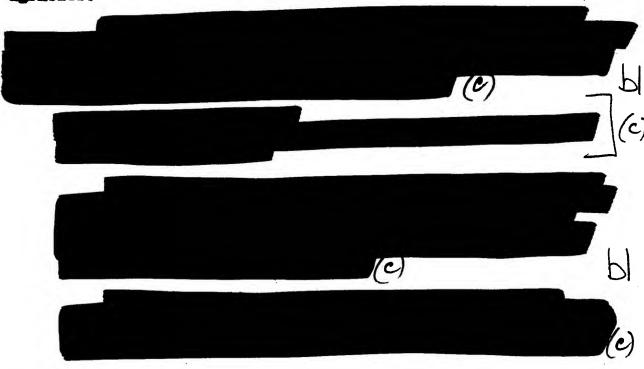
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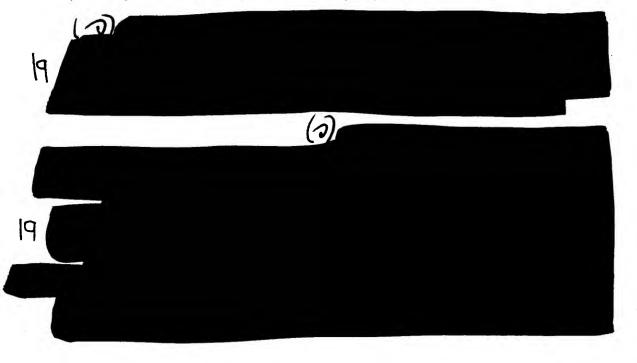
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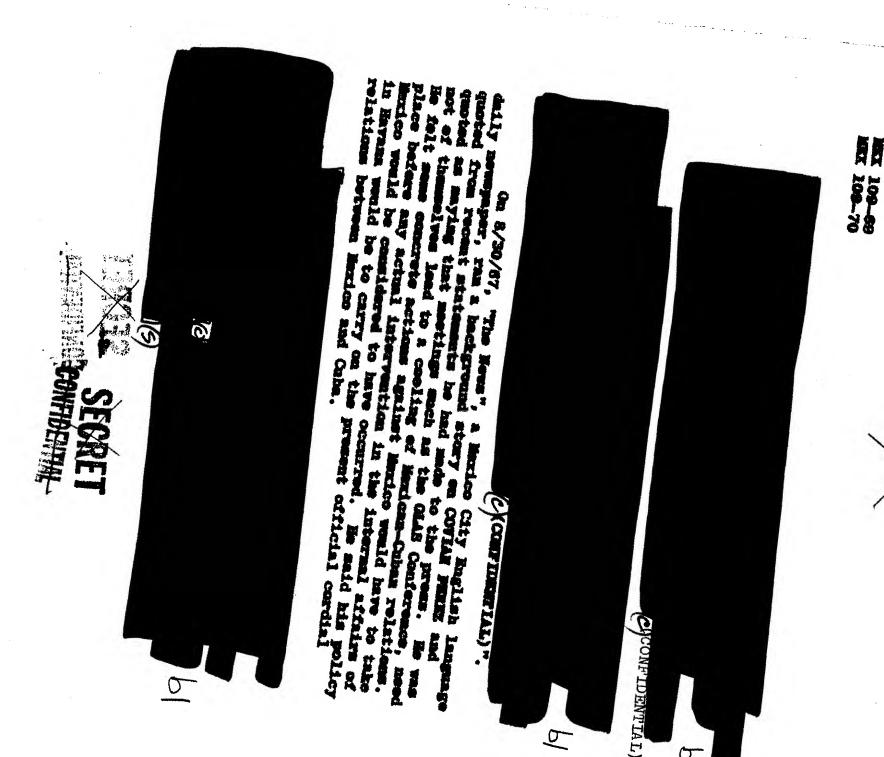
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Miami, Florida November 15, 1967

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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ON AUGUST TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, VARIOUS REPORTS WERE
RECEIVED CONCERNING THE SUDDEN DEPARTURE FROM SPAIN OF A CUBAN
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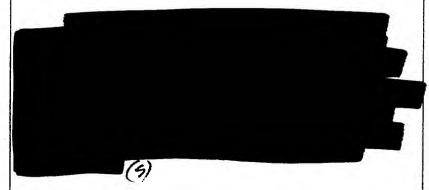
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE 8/11/71

Previous reports were received that Cuban trade delegation and majority of Cuban permanent diplomatic corps in Spain had left Madrid suddenly for Cuba on 8/2/71.



Data herein furnished by teletype to Dr. Kissinger at the White House and to Attorney General by messenger.

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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is one copy of American Embassy, Madrid, Spain, telegram dated 8/3/71 and one copy of article appearing in the 8/3/71 edition of the "International Herald Tribune" regarding the recall of most of the Cuban diplomats from Madrid.

The Bureau will be advised in the event any additional pertinent information is received regarding this recall, as well as possible return of some of the recalled diplomats.

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There was no official comment from either side but n informed source acknowledged "a certain tension exists" between the two governments. The source discounted, however, the possibility of any break in relations and said he understood the Spanish government had sent a note to the Cuban government suggesting further talks.

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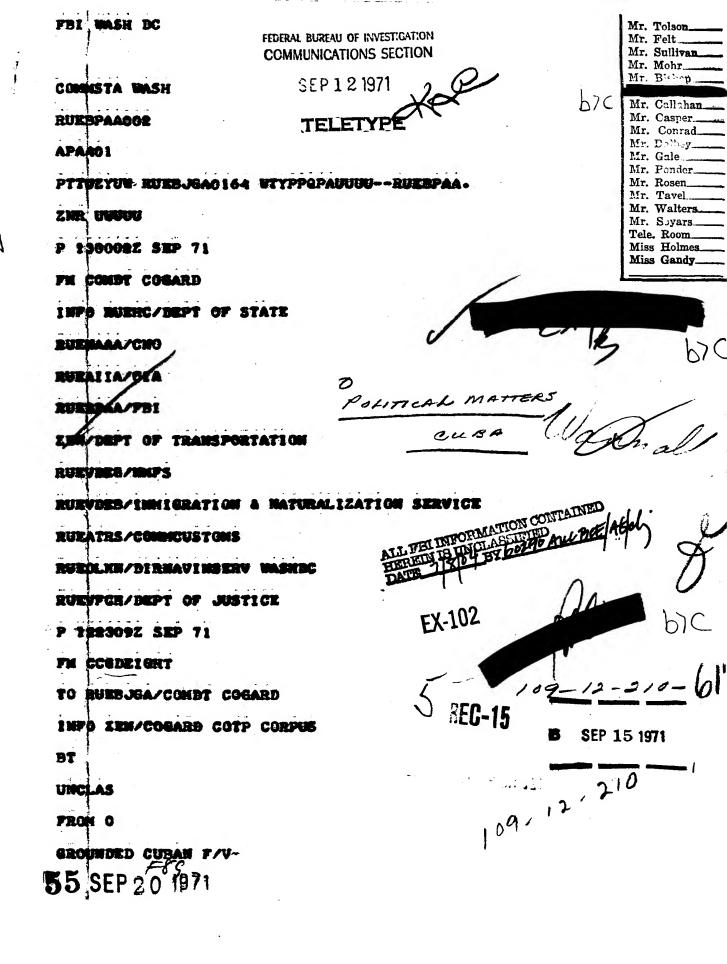
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- A. COTP CORPC 121945Z SEP 71 PASEP
- 1. SITUATION
  - A. AS PER REF A.
- B. COTP CORPC REPA LIJEN VANCEN O/S OF GROUNDINGS ATTEMPTING TO
- C. INJURED SEAMAN GRANTED 30 DAY PAROL BY BORDER PATROL.
- D. CGC RELIANCE OSC WITH COTP REPRESENTATIVE
- REP WITH INTERPRETER FROM PT BAKER.
- FORCE MAJURE. IS MAINTAINING 3 MI LIMIT UNTIL CLAIM CAN BE INVESTIGATED BY PT BAKER.
- 2. PLANS
- A. AFTER TOW IS EMOPPED AT PORT ARAMSAS. PT BAKER VILL ESCORT TOWNS VESSEL THROUGH JETTIES AND PROCEED TO INVESTIGATE CLAIM OF

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FORCE MAJURE.

B. A/S CORPC WILL PROVIDE AIRCRAFT FOR OPERATIONS FROM CGC RELIANCE 3. CASE PENDS.

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1. AT APPROXIMATELY 0940R COTP CORPC RECEIVED WORD FROM CON
COGARD GRU PORT ARANSAS OF 7 CUBAN PISHING VESSELS AGROUND
ON BEACH APPROX 6 \SEXY\*MILES SOUTH OF PORT ARANSAS JETTYS
2. ALL HIG/COTP PERSONNEL RECALLED. COTP ARMED SHORE PARTY DISPATCHED
TO SCENE TO ASSIST PARTY ON BEACH FROM STA PORT ARANSAS.
3. BE ABOUT 1800R ONE CUBAN SEMIAN SYAN ASHORE TO OBTAIN

AND DETAINED ON BEACH AND DELIVERED TO US BORDER PATROL

4. AT APPROX 1115R ONE DAMAGED CUBAN F/V REQUESTED PERMISSION
TO ENTER PORT IT EFFECT EMERGENCY RUDDER REPAIRS. COC PT BAKER
ESCORTED DISABLED VESSEL IN TOV OF ANOTHER CUBAN F/V TO PORT
ARABISAS JETTIES.

HEDECAL ASSISTANCE. SEAMAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY C6 PE

5. C830575 DISPATCHED FROM COTP CORPC TO ASSIST C640459 TO ESCORT TOW

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FROM JETTIES TO MOORING AT LYDIA ANN CHANNEL.

6 ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE PLEET CAPTAIN LOCATION AND HIS INTENTIONS

7. BEACH AREA ROPED OFF AND ASSISTANCE REQUESTED FROM COUNTY POLICE

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SITREP TWO CUBAN VESSELS AGROUND PORT ARANSAS

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1. SITUATION

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B. VESSELS GROUNDED ON HURRICAME HIGH TIDE AND IT IS PELT THAT
COMMERCIAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED TO FREE VESSELS.
INDICATIONS ARE THAT COMMERCIAL ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY
IF VESSELS ARE NOT TO BE GROUNDED PERMANENTLY.

STANDING BY HAS RUDDER DANAGE AND REQUEST ENTRY INTO PORT ARANSAS
TO MAKE REPAIRS. PERMISSION GRANTED TO ENTER PORT FOR REPAIRS.

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1. SITUATION

A. 120920R RCVD FROM GRU PORT ARANSAS THAT FOUR CUBAN FISHING
VESSELS WERE AGROUND 6 HILES SOUTH OF PORT ARANSAS VITH THREE
HORE F/V.S STANDING BY OFFSHORE.

### 2 - ACTION

- A. 0930R MOTIFIED U.S. BORDER PATROL
- B. DISPATCHED CGC PT BAKER TO STANDBY
- OF PESSELS AND TO TAKE INTO CUSTODY ANYONE WHO COMES ASHORE FROM THE VESSELS.

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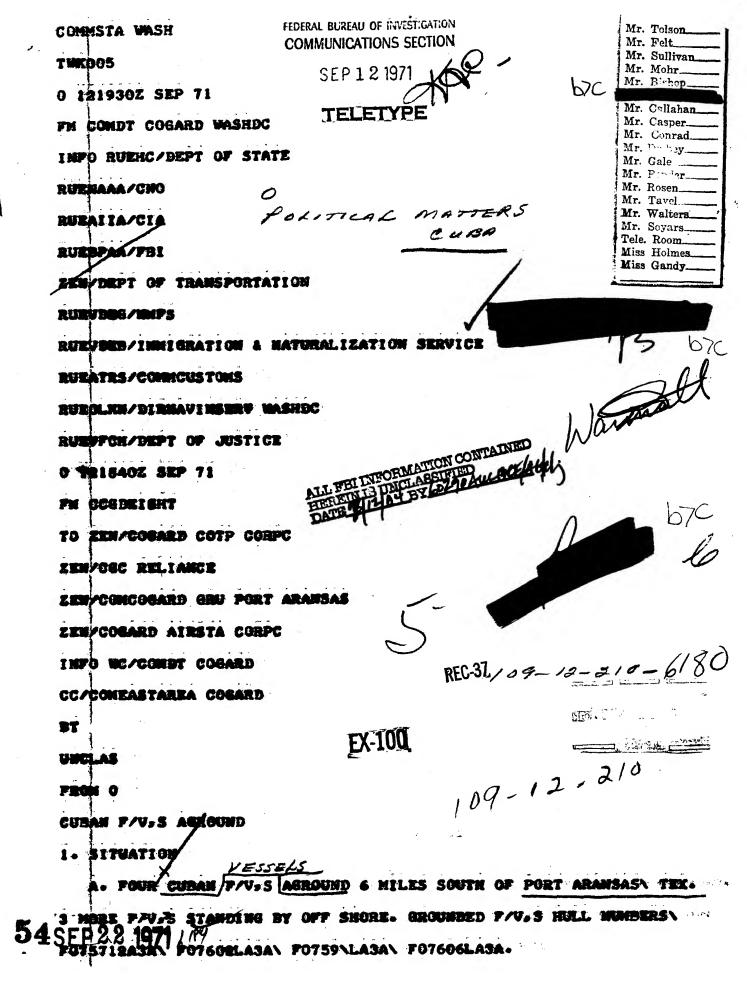
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AND OBTAINING MEDICAL TREATMENT. FIRST TWO VESSELS PARM.

2. COTP CORPUS PROVIDE SENIOR REP TO BOARD HASEA FROM CGAS CORPUS TO
PROCEED PT ARANSAS AND/OR SITE OF VESSELS AGROUND. REP TO DETERMINE
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OBTAIN UP-DATED STATUS OF SITUATION AND IF
REQUESTS REPEAT REQUESTS COAST GUARD ASSISTANCE IN
ATTEMPTING SALVAGE OF GROUNDED VESSELS. REQUIRE INFO IF FLEET
CAPTAIN INPOVERED TO OBTAIN AND PAY FOR COMMERCIAL ASSISTANCE.
COTP CORPUS FINAL AUTH FOR NATTERS DIRECTLY CONCERNING LAW
EMPORECEMENT/COTP MATTERS

- 3. COAS CORPUS PROVIDE HUSBA FOR NECESSARY TRANS OF PERSONNELN SURVEILANCE AND/OR ASSISTANCE IN SALVAGE OPS. ANTICIPATE VESSEL/HELO OPS OFF COC RELIANCE.
- UNTIL DIRECT REQUEST FOR SAME OBTAINED FROM THE TOTALE OF TO COMMENCE OF AN OBTAIN RELEASE OF LIABILITY.
- A. RELIANCE PROVIDE OFFSHORE SURVEILANCEN HELD PLATFORM AND COMME
  - B. COC RELIANCE TO BE GUIDED BY ADVICE OF COTP CORPUS.
  - C. DESIRE DIRECT COMES RCC/RELIANCE
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- 6. COMES AS DESIG BY OSC.
- 7. CE GRU PT ARANSAS PROVIDE ASSIST AS REQUESTED BY OSC.
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# CUBAN VESSELS AGROUND PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS

- 1. DAMAGED VESSEL UNDER TOW OF CUBAN FISHING VESSEL PERMITTED ENTRY TO EFFECT TEMPORARY REPAIRS.
- APPLIES.
- 9. IN VIEW OF UNCERTAIN TRACK AND ABVANCE OF EDITH ANTICIPATE POSSIBLE REQUESTS FOR ENTRY FROM REMAINING CUBAN F/V.

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1. CHIEF OFFICE OF OPERATIONS RECOMMENDS THAT CUBAN FLEET COR BE GIVEN FREE HAND IN ATTEMPTING SALVAGE OPERATIONS UTILIZING HIS OWN FORCES AND EQUIPMENT IF SO BESIRED.

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1. SITUATION

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B. 1530R CGC POINT BAKER VESCORTED CUBAN FISHING VESSELS
F12 AND F29 THROUGH JETTIES. CG30575 AND CG40459 ASSISTED
ESCORING INSIDE.

BOARDING PARTY ABOARD AT JETTIES. FRO WAS TOWING FIR AND
HEADED FOR DESIGNATED ANCHORAGE AT LYDIA ANN CHANNEL. FIR DROPPED
ANCHOR. FRO RAN AGROUND SWUN

LIME AND COLLIDED WITH F12 DAMAGING OUTRIGGERS-FIN DROPPED
SECOND ANCHOR WHICH DID NOT HOLD IN STRONG CURRENT. F29
CLAINS ANCHOR CANNOT BE USED. F29 BRIFTED WITH CURRENT AND
RECOVERED BY POINT BAKER BEFORE REACHING JETTIES AND TOWED TO
U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS BOCK. F12 TAKEN IN TOW BY CG46459 TO ENGINEERS
DOCK ARRIVANG 1755R

MEDICATION AND RETURNED TO THE FIZ. SEAMAN CLAIMS

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E. WATERSIDE AND DOCKSIDE PATROLS MAINTAINED BY CG AND CUSTOMS.

BEACH ROPED OFF AND PATROLLED BY COTP AND PORT ARANSAS.

2. ACTION

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### 1. BITUATION

- A. FOUR FISHING VESSELS REMAIN AGROUND. SALVAGE BOATS ON SCENE.
- EXPECTS REPAIRS TO BE COMPLETED PRO AND E-67 TODAY. HE PLANS TO PROCEED TO SEA ON PRO AND E-67 AS SUON AS REPAIRED.
- VESTELS WIEN PLOATED IN TOW AND RETURN TO PORT ARANSAS HARBOR
  FOR REPAIRS AND TOWING VESSELS TO RETURN TO SEA IMMEDIATELY.
- DANIGED RUDDER ON F12. HE REQUESTED SCUEM GEAR. NOWE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. HE WAS ADVISED THAT CONMERCIAL DIVERS WERE AVAILABLE.
  - INTENDS TO USE PACE MASK AND MAKE OWN SURVEY.
  - NOW AT SCENE OF GROUNDED VESSELS.
  - F. WEN WEND 000 DEG TRUE 14 KTSN SEAS 090 DEG TRUE 2 FT. BARO

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2. ACTION

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- REVEALED SITUATION UNCHANGED. CONDITIONS OF SURF AND F/V,5
- 5. 1030R COMMERCIAL SALVAGE BOAT ARRIVED ON SCHOOL SURVEYING
- T- 164AR MH52A COMR 1400 DEPARTED RELIANCE EMR COAS CORPS
- PHOTOGRAPHER. CLEARED TO PILE GROUNDED PAYS.
- VIA EASTERN PLT 51 AT 131833R SEPT 71 WILL BE MET BUTTEPED AND
- B. PHOTOS OF GROUNDED VESSELS WILL BE FLOWN VIA HUIGE TO MELMS
  FOR PROCESSING DISTRIBUTION. ETA PM THIS DATE.
- C. NO REQUESTS REC.D TO DATE FOR FUELL WATER FOOD OR SHIP STORES.
- 4. PLANS
  - A. CONTINUE SHORESIDE AND WATER SURVEILANCE

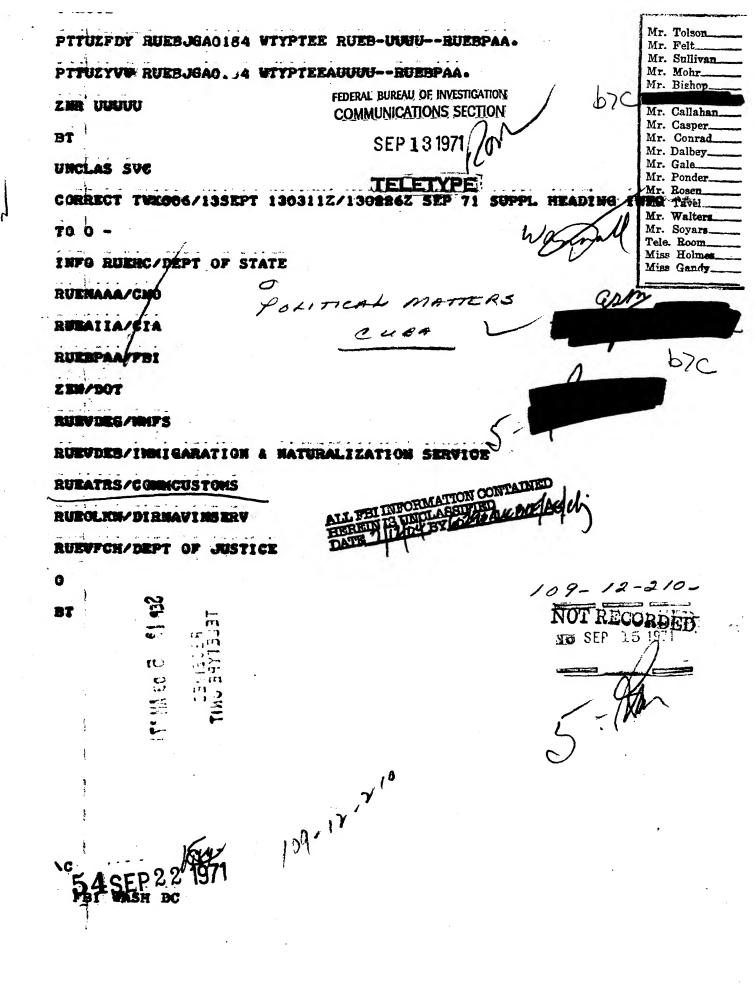
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- B. PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED AND CONTINUE MONITORING OF
- C. DUE REQUIREMENTS OF HURRICANE PERM. RECOVERY OPS CORPUS AREA WILL OPERATE HELO ASSIGNED FROM CGAS CORPUS VICE CGC RELIANCE.
- D. INTEND GRANT ENTRY UNDER FORCE MAJEURE TO GROUNDED F/VSS.
  AS EACH IS REFLOATED. UPON COMPLETION NECESSARY REPAIRS EACH WILL
  THEN BE ESCORTED TO BEYOND TERRITORIAL LIMITS. AS WILL BE EACH
  VESSEL PRESENTLY MOORED COPE DOCK PT ARAMSAS.

5. CASE PENES.

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A. HQ DUTY OFFICER 122035Z WITH CLEAR D.C. TEXAS

1. DEPT OF STATE ADVISES DR VICEBIS OF CZECHOSLAVAKIAN EMBASSY WILL

ARRIVE CORPUS CHRISTI AFTERNOON OF 13 SEPT TO ASSIST CUBAN F/V.

2. STATE REQUESTS CCGD6 PROVIDE CG LAISON OFFICER WITH LEGAL EXPERIENCE

IF POSSIBLE TO ASSIST DR CEBIS. REQUEST NAME OF LIAISON OFFICER BE

PROVIDED TO HQ ASAP. REQUEST SUITABLE HOTEL ACCOMOBATIONS MEAREST SCENE

OF GROUNDING BE ARRANGED. STATE WILL ADVISE ARRIVAL TIME CORPUS CHRISTI

3. DR CEBIS INTENDS TO INTERVIEW CREW MEMBERS OF VESSELS.

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A. CORRECTION TO DESCR

IPTION OF VESSELS F/V F-29 LENGTH 51.9 FT

DRAFT 9.7 FTV F-12 LENGTH 80.0 FT DRAFT 9.7 FT

- B. PERMISSION GRANTED TO F/V F-29 TO ENTER PORT ARANSAS TO OBTAIN SPARE ANCHOR. F/V F-29 LOST ANCHOR IN COLLISION IN LIEU OF F-12. CGO
  PT BAKER WILL ESCOURT F-29 UNTIL FURTHER ADVISEE.
- SEAMAN ON 12 SEP TO RETURN IF COUGHING SPUTUM OR OTHER PROBLEMS WITH CHEST.
- P- REPORTED ABOUT 1100R TO WHILE AT GROUNDED F/V E-20 ON 14 SEP THAT HIS CHEST HURTS AND REQUESTS RETURN TO DOCTOR.
  - E. APPOINTMENT MADE WITH USPHS PHYSICIAN FOR 1400R.
- REQUESED TO APPEAR AT GROUNDED VESSEL. PATROLINAN RETURNED BY CALL AT ABOUT 1340R AND ADVISED THAT PERMISSION IS VERBALLY GRANTED SINCE SEAMAN WAS ORIGINALLY PARED ON THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO
  - 6. SEAMAN NOW BEING ESCORTED TO USPHS PHYSICIAN BY CG 676

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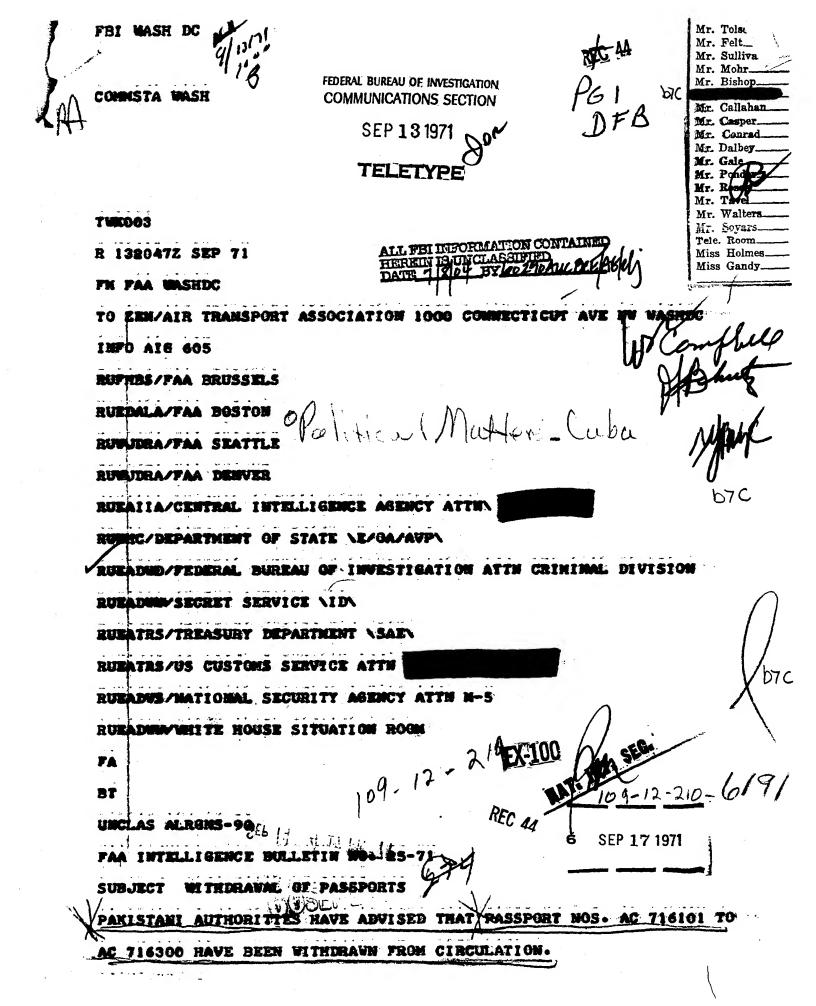
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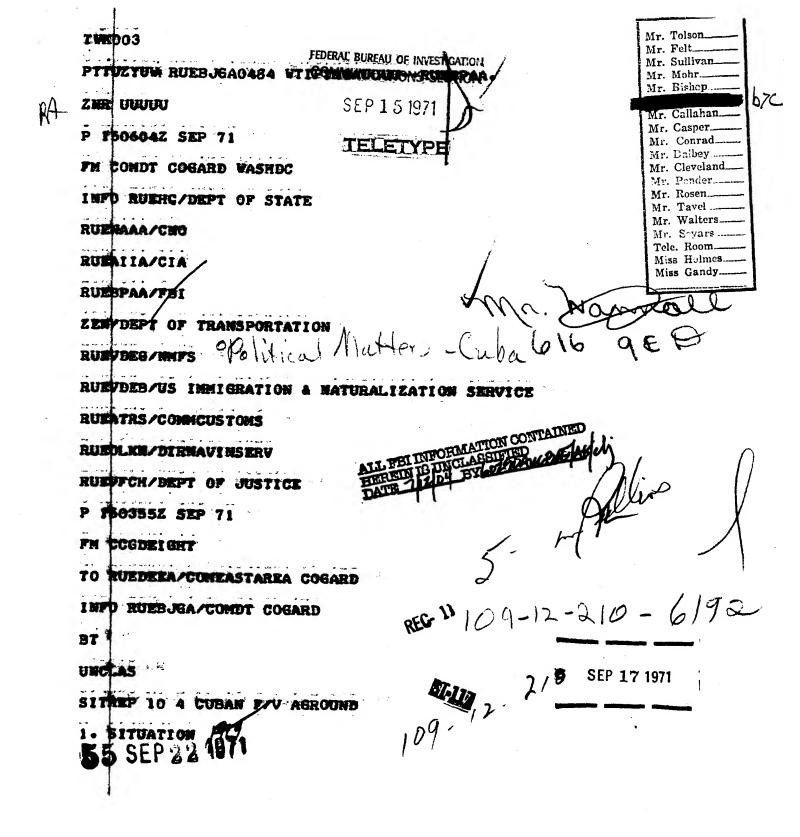
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- JETTIES 1730R WITH ABOARD ESCURTED BY POINT BAKER.
- AND SURVEY POSSIBILITY OF PASSING TOW LINE.
- B. CGC PT BAKER TO REMAIN IN ESCORT OF F/V FR9 UNTIL RELIEVED BY CGC RELIANCE.
- PLANS TO RETURN TO P/V F12 AFTER MAKING SURVEY
- D. TRELIANCE MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH P29 AND RELAY PROGRESS TO COTP CORPC. F29 GUARDING 2182 KHZ.
- CAPTAIN.
- SUPERVISE ANY REPAIR OR NON ROUTINE FUNCTION.
- S- REPRESENTATIVES ADVISED BY COPT THAT ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL ASSESTANCE SHOULD BE SOUGHT IMMEDIATELY.
- 3. AT 14200GR TROPICAL STORM EDITH POSIT 24.5N 97.5W BRIFTING WORTH
  MAX WINDS 45 KTS. FORECAST TO CONTINUE MOVEMENT WEXT 24 HRS. 24HR
  FORECAST POSIT IS PORT ISABEL\ TEX. ONLY 96 MI FROM SCENE OF GROUNDED

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VESSELS. ALTHOUGH NOT PORECAST TO INTENSIFY IT TO PEARS NOT IS VERY
UNCERTAIN ABOUT FUTURE MOVEMENTS/VIND INTENSITY OF EDITH. NWS REPORTS
INDICATE THAT BETWEEN 141800R AND 142000R THE PRESSURE AT CENTER OF
EDITH DROPPED FROM 29.50 TO 29.30.

4. SUPFICIENT COMMERCIAL SALVAGE PORCES SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO COMPLETE
OPS NEXT 46 HRS AS PER PARA 2\6\ OR PRESENT STATUS WILD CONTINUE
UNTIL STORM PASSES AND WX ABATES.

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### 1. SITUATION

- A. FOUR FISHING VESSELS REMAIN AGROUND. SALVAGE BOATS ON SCENE.
- B. ONE VESSEL REMAINS MOORED CORP OF ENGINEER DOCK.
- C. PROGRESS ON REMOVING THE GROUNDED VESSELS IS MINIMAL. THE BOW OF ONE OF THE F/V HAS BEEN HOVED SEAVARD VICE PARALLEL TO THE

BEACH.

- 2 ACTION
- A. VESSELS P-89 AND E-67 REPAIRED AND RETURNED TO INTERNATIONAL
  - B. COC RELEANCE MAINTAIN ING SURVELLIANCE OF VESSELS.
  - C. SALVAGE DPS SUSPENDED UNTIL WX IMPROVES.

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- DESIRES TAKE VESSELS WHEN REFLOATED IN TOW TO PORT
  ARABSAS HARBOR FOR REPAIRS. TOWING VESSELS TO RETURN TO SEA
  IMMEDIATELY. PARA 4.D. OF REF \A\ STATES OUR INTENT TO GRAND HIS
  REQUEST.
- 2. COMMANDANT, S CONCURRENCE OR OTHER GUIDANCE CONCERNING ABOVE REQUESTED.

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- 1 . SITUATION
  - A. VESSELS UNCHANGED
- B. SEA CONDITIONS REMAIN UNFAVORABLE FOR SALVORS. APPROX APPROX AGE 25\ REMOVED FROM F/V BY E-20 WITH COMPLAINTS OF HE CLAIMS HISTORY

OF MOTIFIED IMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
ANSWERING SERVICE AT 1155R. UNABLE TO LOCATE INS AGENTS. SEAMEN
TAKEN TO USPHS CONTRACT DOCTOR WITH COAST GUARD INTERPRETER WHO
WILL STANDBY AND RETURN SEAMAN TO VESSEL WHEN RELEASED BY
PHYSICIAN.

- 2. PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
- A. F/V F12 WILL BE DRYDOCKED 20 SEP AT GULF COAST MARINEWAYN ARANSAS PASS.
- B. PLAN TO TRANSFER ALL PERSONNEL FROM F12 TO F29 PRIOR TO DRY DOCKING.
  - C. SURVEILLANCE OF F12 WILL BE MADE BY CG PERSONNEL.
- 3. ADDITIONAL IMPORMATION
- A. SIX CUSTOMS AGENTS ASSISTING IN CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE HAVE BEEN RECALLED.

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B. THE FIVE MAN BEACH WATCH HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY REDUCED TO THREE PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.

C. WATERSIDE AND SHORESIDE OF WATCH OF VESSELS AT ARMY COMPS OF ENGINEER DOCKS WILL BE CONTINUED.

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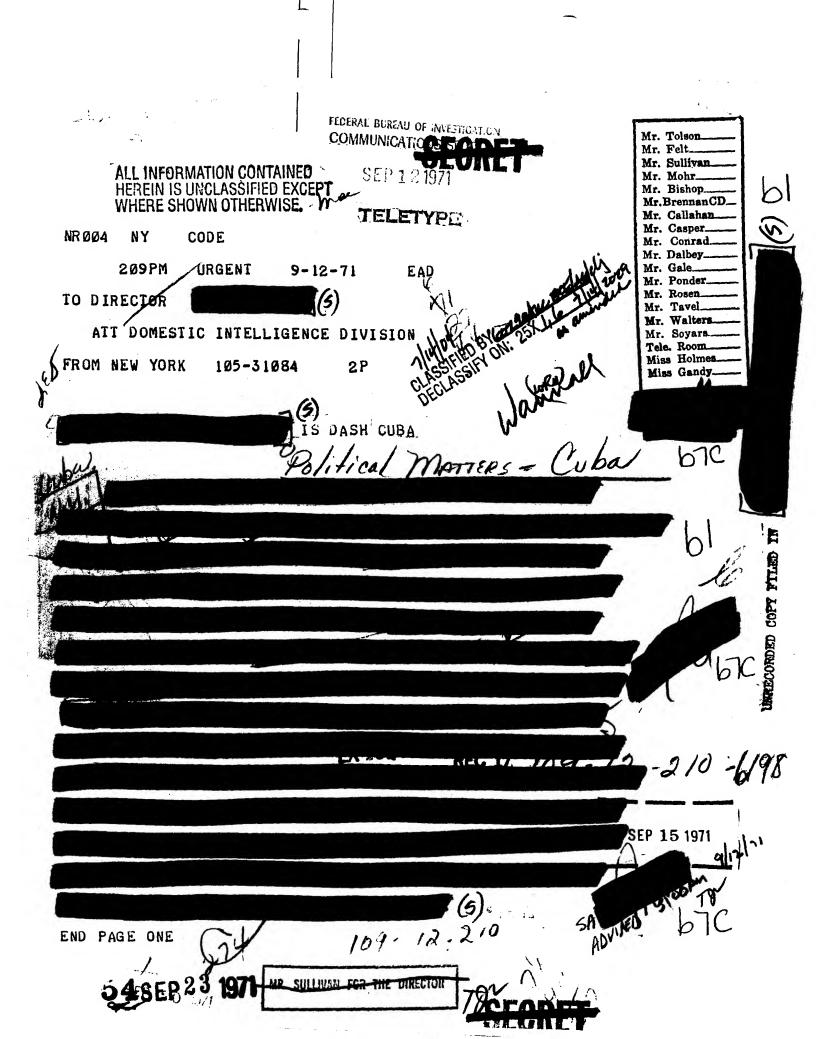
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On 9/13/71, representative of the U. S. State Department, Washington, D. C.; and Washington, arrived at Corpus Christi, Texas, to handle arrangements for the boats and crews.

On 9/15/71, the four boats were still stranded on the beach, water being too rough because of Hurricane EDITH, to free them. One boat was tied up at the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers docked at Port Aransas; and the other two vessels were lying off shore.

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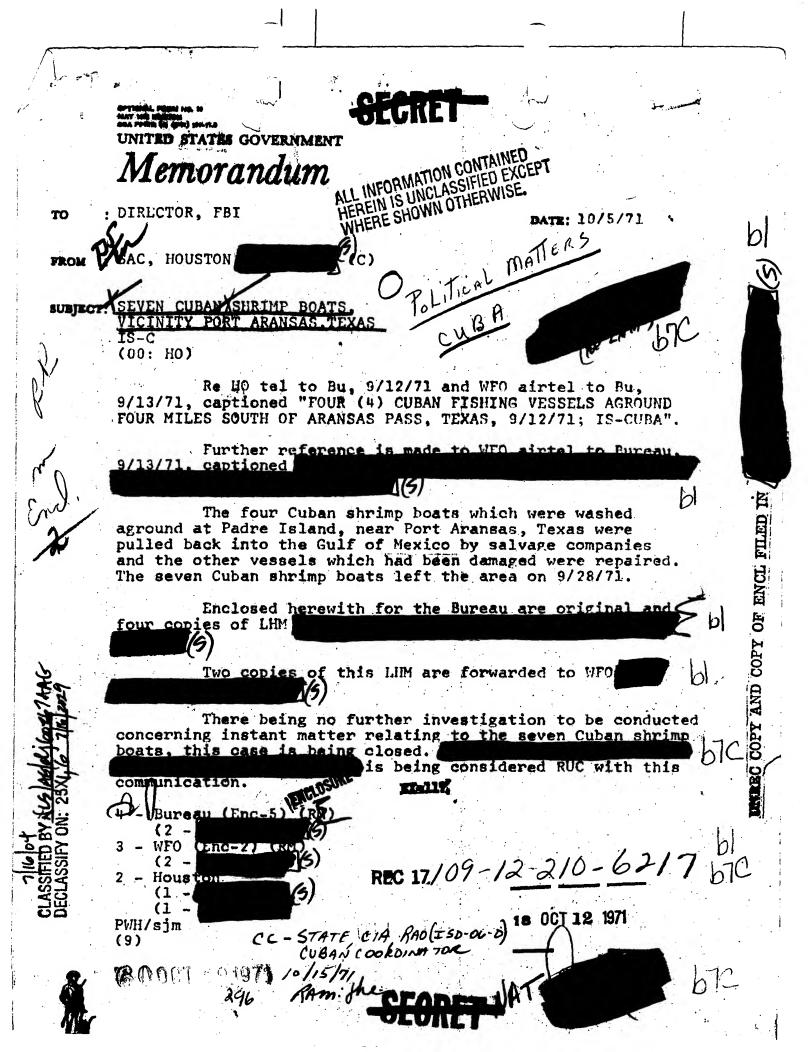
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In the early hours of September 12, 1971, seven Cuban shrimp boats, which had left Havana, Cuba, August 28, 1971 and which were fishing off Freeport, Texas were caught in the heavy seas of Hurricane Fern. Four of the boats were washed hard aground about five miles south of Port Aransas, Texas spread over a four mile stretch of the beach at Padre Island. Two others of the boats were damaged, one with a broken rudder requiring major repairs and one with engine trouble. The other vessel docked at the Army Corps of Engineers Dock at Port Aransas.

On September 13, 1971, U.S. Department of State Liaison Office, Miami, Florida; and

Washington, D.C. arrived at Corpus Christi, Texas to handle arrangements for the boats and crews.

The boats were repaired and a law firm representing the salvage companies which pulled the stranded vessels from the beach, filed a lien in U.S. District Court at Corpus Christi to restrain the vessels from departing until payments owing had been made. The payments were made and on September 28, 1971, the vessels all departed from this area.

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